

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Snjezana BOGER et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PIECES HAVING A  
MODIFIED SURFACE  
Appl. No.: 10/551,185  
International Filing Date: 03/17/2004  
371(c) Date: 9/29/2005  
Examiner: Alain L. BASHORE  
Art Unit: 1792  
Confirmation Number: 1855

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on  
August 27, 2009.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	24	-	27	=0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	=0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the  
total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$130.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$130.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$940.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$940.00


The above-identified fees of \$940.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date September 25, 2009

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